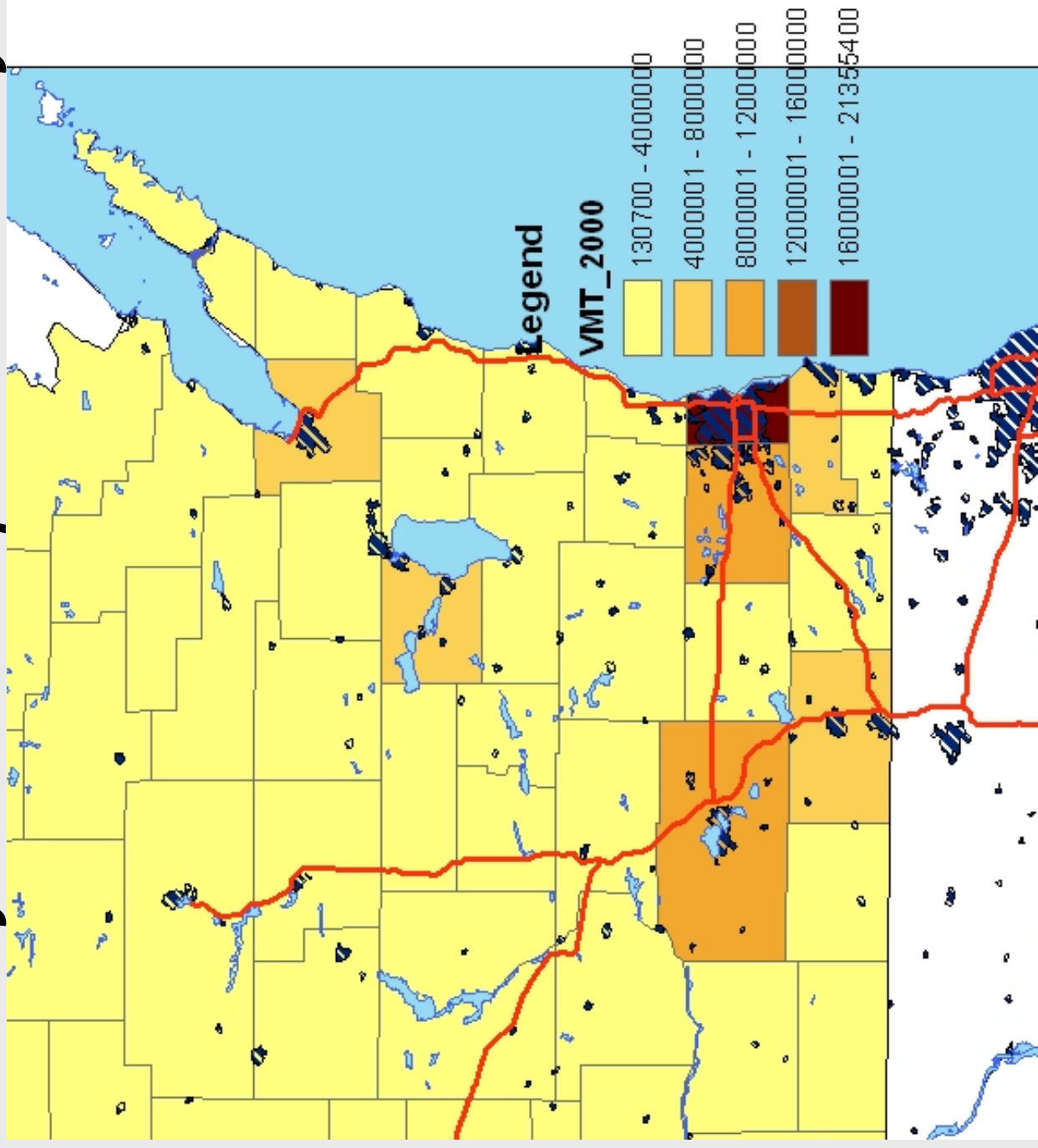


Key Criteria 5 - Total Travel, Travel Growth and Regional Commuting Characteristics with a focus on travel between attaining and violating areas

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The following maps and tables portray relative travel and travel growth by county along with the patterns of cross-commuting for areas with uncertain attainment or violation status based on potential contribution to violating areas. The issue of contribution involves where the workforce lives and travels in a region and is key indicator of metropolitan area definition. Levels approaching 25% commuting indicate a highly mobile workforce where strong economic linkage likely exists between counties. The Census Bureau and OMB use this type data to determine refinements to existing metropolitan area boundaries.

Total Daily Travel Comparison - County Basis



Travel Growth Rate Comparison - County Basis

Key:

1985-2000

Annualized
Daily Travel
Growth Rate

Dark Brown

4-6%



Brown/Orange

3-4%



Orange

2-3%



Tan

1-2%



Yellow

<1%

